# **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES Actions of the City Council for November 9, 2020**

The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov">cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov</a> or 703-248-5014.

# <u>Call to Order:</u> Mayor Tarter called the virtual meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was held pursuant to and in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and applicable emergency electronic meeting regulations enacted to address the COVID-19 emergency. All participating members of City Council were present through electronic means and members of the public could view the meeting fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings and City cable access channels. Public hearings were held electronically and public comments were accepted electronically at cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov.

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Litkenhous, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, and Mr. Snyder.

## Oath of Office

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Council member Debora Schantz-Hiscott.

### Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO20-22) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES 2009, 2012, AND 2016 REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL OPERATING FUND, AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FUNDS MOTION to adopt (TO20-22) PASSED 7-0. (Ord. 2018)

#### Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TR20-42) RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE STORMWATER TASK FORCE MOTION to adopt (TR20-42) as amended PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2020-38)

#### **WORK SESSION**

City Council held a work session on the following:
Housing Affordability Study – Follow Up
City Council Work Plan – Follow up
MWCOG Human Services Policy Committee Resolution to End Homelessness – Discussion

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

City Council held a closed session pursuant to Virginia Code section § 2.2-3711.A. (8) for "consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel" [Contract discussions regarding the comprehensive agreement for the West Falls Church Economic Development Project] and pursuant to Virginia Code section § 2.2-3711.(A)(3) for "Discussion or consideration of ... the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body." [property is north of high school, currently leased to Virginia Tech].

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Legislation	Action
Ord. 2018	Record
Res. 2020-38	Record